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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: AGREED DATA BASE FOR NATO

1. AT THE DRC MEETING ON APRIL 4, 1978 NETHERLANDS REP (WYNAENDTS) ASKED ASYG MUMFORD FOR A STATUS REPORT ON EFFORTS TO PRODUCE AN UNCLASSIFIED NATO DATA BASE. THIS REQUIREMENT GREW OUT OF PARAS 47 AND 53 OF THE 1977 MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE. MILITARY COMMITTEE REP (GELUYCKENS) STATED THAT THE IMS HAD CIRCULATED FORCE BALANCE FIGURES BUT THAT THE DATA WAS NOT NATO AGREED. MUMFORD SAID THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE ALLIANCE TO HAVE UNCLASSIFIED DATA THAT COULD BE DRAWN UPON AS AUTHORITATIVE NATO FIGURES. MILITARY COMMITTEE REP EXPLAINED THAT AT PRESENT THE ONLY FORM OF AGREED NATO DATA WAS CONTAINED IN MC-161, WHICH WAS HIGHLY CLASSIFIED.

2. IT WAS AGREED AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY MINIMAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO PROTECT ALLIANCE INTELLIGENCE EFFORTS THAT THE IMS WOULD ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP AN AGREED DATA BASE THAT
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COULD BE MADE PUBLIC. WHEN PRESSED TODAY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON WHAT THE IMS INTENDED TO PRODUCE, GELUYCKENS SAID THAT THE ANNUAL MC-161 CONFERENCE NOW IN PROGRESS WAS GIVEN ADDITIONAL TASKING TO DEVELOP AGREED DATA. THE MC-161 CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE ON APRIL 21. BENNETT

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